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- ☒ 2. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 3. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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